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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Office of Training Weekly Report

1. Career Trainees Interviewed at []

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A Clandestine Service team of six officers, headed by []

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[] Chairman of the CSCT Selection Board, was []

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on 9 October for discussions with operations instructors and to interview the 21 Career Trainees in the Operations, Phase II Course.

The Chief, CTP and five members of his Staff participated in discussions with instructors. The Board Chairman, reversing an earlier

agreement, excluded the CTP Staff members from the interviews.

2. Writing Workshop Underway []

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In session this week and to continue through 24 October is a special writing workshop for 12 instructors at the []

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Classes are being held each morning; afternoons are set aside for the writing of papers and individual conferences.

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3. Off-site Third Week of National Interdepartmental Seminar Successful

The experiment of conducting the third week of the National Interdepartmental Seminar at the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, was an unqualified success. This was the opinion of Ambassador Parker Hart, recently resigned Director of the Foreign Service Institute, the NIS faculty, and a very large majority of the members of the seminar. Only one member (an Agency man) thought the week in residence "unnecessary and wasteful." The NIS administration expects to continue having the third week at FEI whenever the facility's scheduling permits.

4. Use of Headquarters Language Lab Declines

After brief flurries of patronage when the CS Language Maintenance program began and again when the Before-and-After Hours Language Training program got underway, use of the language laboratory at headquarters has declined markedly. The experiment in keeping the lab open on Saturday's was also unsuccessful. OTR will try again through the medium of a Headquarters Employee Bulletin to publicize the opportunities the lab offers. This medium was last used about a year ago.

5. Language Proficiency Testing Reaches a Fifteen-Month High

The week of 29 September brought a record high of 44 language

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proficiency tests during the five-day period. EOD testing accounted for the large number back in July '68; the September record, however, is the result of the current drive to update the Agency's language inventory.

6. First Appearances for Four Speakers in Midcareer Course

Four speakers scheduled to address members of the MEDC No. 22 are appearing for the first time in the MEDC series. They are Ambassador Parker T. Hart, now Director of the Middle East Institute; Charles A. Meyer, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Congressman Robert Eckhardt of Texas; and Ambassador C. Tyler Wood, Special Assistant to the Director of the Agency for International Development. Ambassador Wood will give the closing address. The visit to the Charleston Polaris Facility - Atlantic is another first for the Midcareerists. MEDC 22 has 34 members, four of whom are women.

7. "Day at CIA" Set for NSA Special Group

On Tuesday, 4 November, members (about 40) of the National Senior Cryptologic Course, National Security Agency, will have their "Day at CIA." The day's coverage is directed to SIGINT, with emphasis on the Agency's relations with the Community in this field. Either Colonel White or General Cushman will welcome the group.

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Coincidentally, the current Midcareer class will be visiting NSA the same day.

8. Other Training Items

Three operations instructors, members of a working group to draft the new Operations Course for CS officers at mid-career, met

25X1A6A [] to block out the coverage agreed to be included in the program. The first draft of the course is expected to be completed

by 17 October. . . . In response to a routine request from the Office

of Training, on 7 October [] from the

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25X1A13D Office of Security completed a []

area. TD/OS has already reported negative findings. . . . On Tuesday,

7 October, Mark Gass, FBI resident agent for the area, paid a routine

25X1A6A visit to [] for discussions with the Security Officer []

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25X1 [] As a favor to Mr. Gass, the SO arranged []

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linear feet of confidential FBI reports Mr. Gass wanted destroyed. . . .

During a three-day stay in New York (6 - 8 October), [] dis-

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cussed the subject of General Donovan with Mr. Adolph Berle, Jr.,

former Assistant Secretary of State; [] Executor of

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the Donovan Estate and former General Counsel of OSS; Admiral

Walter Anderson, Former Director of Naval Intelligence; and Admiral

John Bergen, former aide to Secretary of Navy, Frank Knox.

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9. Non-Agency Briefings:

At Fort Holabird to 30 senior foreign officers on, 'Elements of National Power and Their Relationship to National Security.'

At the AID Washington Training Center to 30 students in the AID Orientation Course, on CIA.

At FSI to 26 students in the Introduction to the FSI and the Department course on, "International Communism: Current Status."

At International Police Academy two lectures to 25 students in The General Course on, "Communist Programs," and "Targets."

At International Police Academy to 10 students in a course for technicians on, "Communist Programs."


Acting Director of Training

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